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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: TANZANIAN MEDIA ATTENTION TO US POSITION

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SALAAM 901, (D) DAR ES SALAAM 923 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE FOUND OURSELVES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THE SUBJECT OF  
CONSIDERABLE TANZANIAN MEDIA ATTENTION BECAUSE OF RHODESIA.  
FRONT-PAGE EDITORIALS IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS ON FEBRUARY 28  
(AND TREATMENT SAME DATE OF NYERERE PRESS CONFERENCE) AND  
MARCH 2 REFTELS A AND B) EMPHASIZED BRITISH AND AMERICANS  
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SHOULD GET ON WITH THEIR PLANS FOR A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT. THIS  
WAS FOLLOWED BY CALL OF 16 PRIVATE US CITIZENS ON AMBASSADOR  
MARCH 2 TO PROTEST "VACILLATION" BY US ON RHODESIA (REFTEL C).  
PHOTOGRAPH OF THIS MEETING AND ANOTHER EDITORIAL ON RHODESIA,  
THIS ONE ASKING IF US WAS GOING TO LET SMITH GET AWAY WITH HIS  
"INTERNAL SETTLEMENT" (REFTEL D), PUT US ALL OVER THE DAILY  
NEWS FRONT PAGE ON MARCH 3.

2. UNLIKE THE BRITISH, WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN THE TARGET OF PRESS  
HOSTILITY. TONE OF MEDIA TREATMENT APPEARS TO REFLECT A  
TANZANIAN HOPE THAT THE US MAY YET BE KEPT ON COURSE FOR A  
SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS. MARCH  
3 EDITORIAL, WHICH ASKS THE QUESTION ABOUT US INTENTIONS DIRECTLY,  
MAY HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY THE PETITION OF PRIVATE AMERICANS IN  
DAR ES SALAAM. IF AMERICANS ARE PETITIONING THEIR LEADERS ON  
RHODESIA, TANGOV MIGHT CONSIDER IT SHOULD DO NO LESS WITH  
WASHINGTON.  
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